# FRIDAY

#### 3:00 pm

#### **Future of the Space Program**

Jordin Kare, Pat Scaramuzza, Rick Wren, Bill Higgins Moon base? Mars missions? Death of the Hubbell? (Avenue 5) Language of Fantasy

Jo Walton[m], Sarah Monette, Pamela Dean, Jan Bogstad Does fantasy require a special kind of style? (Avenue 4) Reading: Sandra Lindow (Avenue 3)

# 4:00 pm

# **Selling Your Collection**

Carol Kennedy[m], Joyce Scrivner, Greg Ketter, Sharon Kahn Tips on how to get the best prices for your whatnot. (Avenue 4) Comics in Movies: the Year of the Jackpot

Eric M. Heideman, Richard Tatge, David Goldfarb, Jeremy Stomberg An idea whose time has come or curse of our time? (Avenue 5) Reading: Pamela Dean (Avenue 3)

# 5:00 pm

#### Computers and Magick

Martin Summerton, Lyda Morehouse, Ken Martinez, Marissa Gritter Do computers intersect the magical or spiritual? (Avenue 4)

# Good TV Shows You May Have Overlooked

Laurel Krahn[m], Joan Verba, Kevin Austin Not obviously sci-fi, but still the things fans like. (Avenue 5)

Reading: Sara Monette (Avenue 3)

# 6:00 pm

# **Fannish Family Gathering**

Peter Hentges[m], Jim Young

Stories and songs, food and drink. (Singularity)

# Wisdom of the Market-Myth or Menace?

Bruce Schneier m, Mike Benveniste, David Wilford, Harry LeBlanc Can a futures market in terrorist acts predict them? (Avenue 4) Reading: Walter Jon Williams (Avenue 3)

#### 7:00 pm

# **Dystopias in YA Fiction**

Mike Levy[m], Lisa Freitag, Laura Krentz, David Lenander. Is this a growing trend, and if so, why? (Avenue 4)

#### 8:00 pm

#### **Opening Ceremonies**

Dave Romm[m], Deb Geisler, Walter Ion Williams, Sharvn November Let's get things started! (Loring Ballroom)

# 9:00 pm

#### Ask Dr. Mike

John M. Ford

Explaining the inexplicable. (Loring Ballroom) Music: Adam Stemple (Satellite)

# 10:00 pm

Mary Kay Kare[m], Deb Geisler, Walter Jon Williams, Sharyn

Our GoHs get together and talk about food. (Loring Ballroom)

# Massage Workshop

Becca Allen, Dave Romm

Bring clean feet and a partner. (Middle Earth)

# SATURDAY

#### 10:00 am

# Sweet Rolls for Confidence: a different sort of kaffeklatch

Deb Geisler

Our Fan GoH makes her world-renowned sweet rolls. (Singularity) SF on DVD

Joan Marie Verba, Mike Lee, Mike Schneider

How to make the most of your video rental. (Avenue 4) Reading: Naomi Kritzer (Avenue 3)

# 11:00 am

# Year in Science Fiction

Mike Levy[m], Russ Letson, Greg Johnson

Panelists fill you in on the latest and greatest. (Avenue 5)

#### The Family Business

Adam Stemple, Heidi Stemple (Avenue 4) Reading: S.N. Arty (Avenue 3)

# 12:00 pm

# **Collage Art Therapy**

Karen Cooper[m]

Explore your subconscious through collage. (Middle Earth)

# Why You Don't Want to Own a Bookstore

Greg Ketter, Alice Bentley, Ken Fletcher

Answers from those who know better. (Avenue 5)

#### Children of the Atom

Sharon Kahn, Nate Bucklin, David Schroth, Jim Young, Beth Friedman Explore the idea of brilliant children in a hostile society. (Avenue 4)

# 1:00 pm

# Call of Cthulhu Role-Playing for Teens

John Wrathall, Goran Gustav (Park Avenue)

# Autism, Asperger's and Fandom

Laura Jean Fish[m], Lisa Freitag, Barb Jensen, Mike Schneider The sleeper hit of last year—on purpose this time. (Avenue 4) Living in Space

Jordin Kare[m], Bill Higgins, Lois Bujold, Walter Jon Williams How living in space might shape humanity. (Avenue 5)

#### Geek Tour—local bookstores

Jeremy Stomberg

Guided tour of local SF and used bookstores. (Registration) Reading: Laurel Winter (Avenue 3)

#### 2:00 pm

# Poetry of Tolkien

Mary Kay Kare[m] Ruth Berman, Peg Kerr, David Lenander, Pamela Dean, Sarah Monette

A giant of the fantasy world and a darn good poet. (Avenue 4)

#### Just Us Kids-editors roundtable

Sharyn November[m], Sasha Walton, Rachel Adams, Laura Krentz, William Ketter, Mikaeka Kibbons

Editor GoH chairs a chat focusing on YA literature. (Avenue 5)

#### Fannish Eye for the Mundane Guy

mishalak, Beth Phillips, Laura Jean Fish, Barb Jensen, Mary Cooper, Becca Allen

Change your look, change your life! (Loring Ballroom) Reading: Lyda Morehouse (Avenue 3)

# **MORE SATURDAY**

# 3:00 pm

# Artist Jam

Bonnie Somdahl [m], Erin McKee, Ken Fletcher, Nate Bucklin, Chas Somdahl

Artists and musicians creating together. (Middle Earth)

#### How (not) to Form a Writers Group

Katya Reiman, Peg Kerr, S.N. Arly, Steven Brust

How do you assemble the "right" writers group? (Avenue 5)

Reading: Lois Bujold (Avenue 3)

Discussion: Wheel of Time (Singularity)

# 4:00 pm

# **End of Angel**

Laurel Krahn, Christine Bounty, David Goldfarb, Richard Tatge Fans mourn the end and predict the last episodes. (Avenue 5) Class in Science Fiction

Barb Jensen[m], Eleanor Arnason, Harry LeBlanc, Steven Brust, **Emily Stewart** 

How is the working class portrayed in SF? (Avenue 4)

# **Taking Things Apart**

Marian Turner (Consuite Dome)

Reading: John M. Ford (Avenue 3)

Music: Nate and Louie Bucklin (Satellite)

# 5:00 pm

# How to Talk to Pros Without Coming Off As a Clueless Fanboy or a

Karen Cooper[m], Peg Kerr, Steven Brust, Sharyn November What every pro wishes that every fan knew. (Avenue 5)

# Rolling across Mars: NASA's New Rovers

Bill Higgins

What have "robot field geologists" learned? (Avenue 4)

#### Jewelry Jam

Elise Matthesen[m], Mary Cooper, Laramie Sasseville, Deb Geisler Talented jewelry makers demonstrate techniques. (Middle Earth) Reading: Jim Young (Avenue 3)

Music: Three Pints Gone (Satellite)

#### 6:00 pm

# **Taking Your Writing to the Next Level**

Naomi Kritzer[m], Kelly McCullough, Peg Kerr, David Levine, Lvda Morehouse

Writers discuss writing, especially moments of insight. (Avenue 5) Introductory Digital Darkroom

# Ctein, David Dyer-Bennet

Techniques for improving your digital pictures. (Avenue 4) Six O'Clock. In the Bar.

# Deb Geisler

Weary concorn let off steam and swap stories. (Hotel Bar) Reading: Katya Reimann (Avenue 3)

# STILL MORE SATURDAY

#### **Depression and Art**

Barb Jensen[m], Adam Stemple, Nate Bucklin, Floyd Henderson, Erin McKee

Can you still create if you get cured? (Avenue 4)

# Earth God's First Novel?

Lisa Freitag, Naomi Kritzer, Lyda Morehouse, David Levine, Steven Brust

Is reality ... poorly written? (Avenue 5)

#### Lady Poetesses from Hell

Terry Garey, Laurel Winter, John Rezmerski, Rebecca Mariesdatter, Cathy Taccinelli, Ruth Berman, Jane Hansen One poetry reading you don't want to miss! (Loring Ballroom)

#### 8:00 pm

#### Writing for a Young Audience

Sharyn November[m], Laurel Winter, Pamela Dean, Pat Wrede How is it different from writing for adults? (Avenue 5) Music: Howard Harrison (Satellite)

# 9:00 pm

# Getting Started as a Writer-getting published

Eric M. Heideman[m], Melinda Kimberly, Anna Waltz, Kathryn Sullivan, S.N. Arly, Harry LeBlanc

What to write, how to sell it, and other tips. (Avenue 5)

# Martial Arts and SF

Dave Romm (m), Walter Ion Williams

How passion for kenpo has affected GoH's work. (Middle Earth) Reading: Adam Stemple, Trevor Hartman (Avenue 3)

Music: Riverfolk (Satellite)

# 10:00 pm

# Friends Don't Let Friends Run Worldcons

Geri Sullivan, Elaine Brennan, Mark Olson, Cindy Scott, Deb Geisler Frightening, funny tales about the perils of SMOFing. (Avenue 5) Art Auction (Middle Earth)

# 11:00 pm

# **Knights of the Dinner Table readings**

Richard Tatge[m], David Goldfarb, David Levine, Steven Brust Group readings from Jolly Blackburn's hilanous comic. (Avenue 5)

# SUNDAY, already

#### 4:00 am

#### Krahn-Gahlon 4am Pulse Check

Laurel Krahn, Dean Gahlon

As Nielsens are to television, the KGPC is to Minicon. (Avenue 5)

#### 11:00 am

# **Dinosaurs in Science Fiction and Fantasy**

Sandra Lindow[m], Greg Johnson, Eleanor Arnason
What is it about dinosaurs that stirs sensawunder? (Avenue 5)

# Reality and the Internet

Sharon Kahn[m], Thorin Tatge, John Ladwig, Walter Jon Williams, Deb Geisler

In the Internet age, how do we know what's real? (Avenue 4)

Autographings (Middle Earth)

Reading: David Levine (Avenue 3)

# 12:00 pm

# What's new and good in youth SF

Mike Levy[m], Laura Krentz, Lisa Freitag, Sharyn November Our Editor GoH and others discuss new favorites. (Avenue 5)

# Phil Dick-Van Gogh for our time?

Greg Ketter[m], Jim Young, Mike Benveniste, Jim Frenkel Philip K. Dick hit the jackpot years after his death. (Avenue 4) Reading: Kelly McCullough (Avenue 3)

# 1:00 pm

# **Carleton Reunion**

Minicon has always been a gathering place for Carleton students and alumni. Now, the generations meet! (Avenue 4)

# Reading: Jo Walton (Avenue 3)

Banquet (Consuite Dome)

# 2:00 pm

# The Year in Science

Chas Somdahl[m], Bill Higgins, Mark Olson, David Wilford How did technology change our lives this year? (Avenue 4)

# 3:00 pm

# **Community and Fandom**

Sharon Kahn[m], Michael Lee, Frank Stodolka, Margie Lessinger, Erik Emery

What moments made fandom feel like home for you? (Avenue 4)

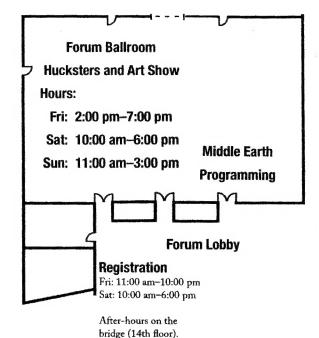
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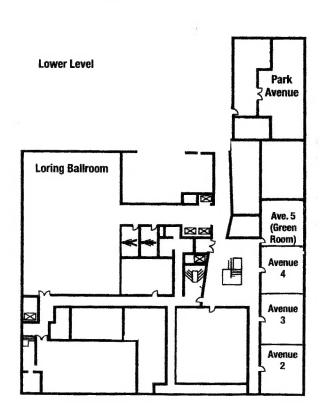
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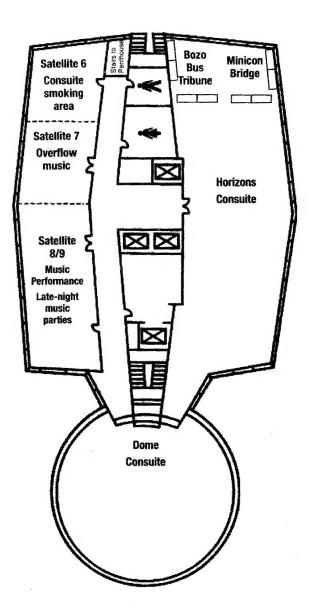
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# Tearing Down the Consuite 101

Joel Phillips (Consuite)







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